



**SO ORDERED.**

**SIGNED this 10 day of April, 2009.**

**THIS ORDER HAS BEEN ENTERED ON THE DOCKET.  
PLEASE SEE DOCKET FOR ENTRY DATE.**

**Marcia Phillips Parsons  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
(NORTHEASTERN DIVISION)**

**In re:**

**Appalachian Oil Company, Inc.,**

**Case No. 09-50259  
(Chapter 11)**

**Debtor.**

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**ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF  
WHITEFORD, TAYLOR & PRESTON L.L.P. AS ATTORNEYS TO THE  
OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS**

Upon consideration of the Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to Employ Whiteford, Taylor & Preston L.L.P. as Its Attorneys (the "Application"), filed by the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") appointed in the case of Appalachian Oil Company, Inc., the above captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the "Debtor"), and upon the Verified Statement of Brent C. Strickland of the firm of Whiteford, Taylor & Preston L.L.P. ("WT&P"); and it appearing that WT&P represents no interest adverse

to the Debtor, its creditors or its estate in the matters upon which the firm will be engaged, and that WT&P's employment is necessary and in the best interest of the Committee, and upon consideration of any objections to the Application, and it appearing that no further or other notice is necessary; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore,

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:**

1. The Committee's employment of WT&P on the terms and conditions outlined in the Application shall be and is hereby is **APPROVED**, effective as of February 26, 2009.

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